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shop, theater, club, etc., have played a large part in the life of the city, all of which is described by the author in a very pleasing manner and with a profusion of excellent illustrations. In the descriptions of the salons which were somewhat peculiar to Paris much attention is given to the literary associations.

The Raphael Book. By FRANK ROY FRAPRIE. Boston: L. C. Page & Company. Pp. 352. $2.50.

Perhaps there is no more lovable character in the history of art than Raphael and the reason for this undoubtedly lies in the fact that while he lived at a time when morals were low he never put on canvas anything but what represented the tender, gracious and beautiful. His pictures portray such emotions as mother love, divine aspiration, chaste and lovely themes.

This volume is an account of his life and place in the development of art, together with a description of his paintings and frescos. It is a book that is splendidly illustrated and will be read with pleasure and profit.

Industrial Mathematics. By HORACE WILMER MARSH. New York: John Wiley and Sons. Pp. 477. $2.00 net.

The aim of the author of this book is to make the student going into manufacturing shops proficient in the various mathematical operations by employing them in computation with technical formulas using actual commercial data.

Every chapter in this book presents the fundamental principles of the chapter topic, illustrated by numerous examples and applied in many industrial problems with actual commercial data.

The problems are of four kinds:

(1) Problems with complete data,

(2) Problems requiring measurement and computation of models,

(3) Problems requiring measurement and computation of materials and machines in shops and laboratories,

(4) Occasional problems with data incomplete, so that students may appreciate real conditions.

If you wish a text-book covering the fundamentals of arithmetic, industrial computation, and the simplest elements of algebra and trigonometry, you will select this book.

It contains a great wealth of material.

A Source Book of Problems for Geometry. By MABEL SYKES. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. Pp. 372.

The author of this book considers that one great object in the study of geometry is to lead to an appreciation of form and one who works through this book carefully will gain much in that respect. For students of design it would prove a very valuable study.

On the Foundations and Technic of Arithmetic. By GEORGE BRUCE HALSTEAD. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. Pp. 133. $1.00.

This book gives an account of the origin, foundations, meaning and aim of arithmetic, and teachers of that subject will find it interesting and profitable reading.

Non-Euclidean Geometry. By ROBERTO BONOLA. Translated into English by H. S. CARSLAW. Chicago: Open Court Company. Pp. 268. $2.00.

This work is a critical and historical study of the development of the subject and one that will be welcomed by teachers of geometry who desire to know more of this most interesting field. The treatment is clear and concise and there are a large number of references which add to the value of the book.

To Jerusalem Through the Land of Islam. By MADAME HYACINTHE LOYSON. Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co. Pp. 325. $2.50 net.

The disturbed conditions in the Orient today make this a very timely volume. The author's sympathetic viewpoint enables her to see much that was good and noble in the Jews and Moslems which would have escaped the prejudiced traveler. It is not only interesting reading but is full of information about these peoples. The illustrations are numerous and good.

Extemporaneous Speaking. By PAUL M. PEARSON and PHILIP M. HICKS. New York: Hinds Noble and Eldridge. Pp. 268. $1.25.

"Leadership is the reward of the man who possesses the power of effective speech," and this book is a working text for accomplishing this end. The first part (58 pages) is devoted to the elements and principles and the remainder of the book to a wide range of speeches for study. A careful perusal of its pages will certainly help those who desire to speak with force and effectiveness.

Radioactive Substances and their Radiations. By E. RUTHERFORD. Cambridge: University Press; G. P. Putnam's Sons, American representatives. Pp. 699. $4.50 net.

This is not a new edition of the author's earlier work on radioactivity, but a new volume giving an accurate and concise account of the whole subject as it is known today. Those who desire the latest word in this field will find it given here by one of the most active investigators and authorities in the world on the subject.

Studying the Short-Story. By J. BERG ESENWEIN. New York: Hinds Noble and Eldridge. Pp. 438. $1.25 net.

The tendency of the age is to find out scientifically all that may be known about all things, and it is no matter for surprise that the short-